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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN ACTIVITY IN MAURITANIA

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1. IN DISCUSSION JUNE 12 WITH EMB OFF., ROMANIAN EMB OFF CONFIRMED
VIEW CONTINUED REPAIR THAT THERE HAS BEEN MINIMAL IMPLEMENTATION OF
VARIOUS ROMANIAN-MAURITANIAN AGREEMENTS, TEXTS OF WHICH ARE ATTACHED
TO REPAIR. EMB OFF SAID, IN EFFECT, THAT ROMANIA HAS NUMEROUS
AGREEMENTS BUT LITTLE ACTIVITY.

2. SEVERAL ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS GEOMINES HAVE
INITIATED STUDIES. IN ADDITION, A JOINT COMPANY FOR ESTABLISHING
MEAT INDUSTRY MAY SOON GET UNDERWAY.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF FISHING
AGREEMENT, OFFICIAL SAID ROMANIA HAS TWO FISHING VESSELS OPERATING
IN MAURITANIAN WATERS. DUE TO RELATIVELY UNDEVELOPED FACILITIES AT
MAURITANIA'S PORT OF NOUADHIBOU, ROMANIAN SHIPS PROVISION FROM
CANARY ISLANDS. SO FAR, CATCH HAS BEEN LESS THAN EXPECTED,
POSSIBLY DUE TO ROMANIAN

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MISUNDERSTANDING OF SEASONAL NATURE OF GOOD FISHING PERIODS.

AS FAR AS EMB OFF WAS CONCERNED, WHOLE FISHING BUSINESS HAS BEEN
JUST ONE BIG HEADACHE. HE HAS HAD TO MAKE FOUR TRIPSTO NOUADHIBOU
AS RESULT OF PROBLEMS RELATED TO ROMANIAN FISHING VESSELS.
ON ONE OCCASION, ROMANIAN SAILOR WAS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN
NOUADHIBOU. ON ANOTHER, ROMANIAN SHIP WAS "ARRAISONNER" BY
GIRM AUTHORITIES. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SPELL OUT DETAILS OF
INCIDENT, PRESUMABLY ROMANIAN SHIP WAS HAILED AND DIRECTED
INTO PORT FOR SOME PERCEIVED INFRINGEMENT OF MAURITANIAN LAW.
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